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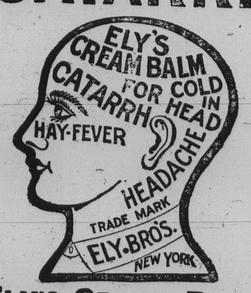
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DOGS IN BAGDAD.

Why They Do Not Loot the Food Bazaars of the Town.

Bagdad is alive with more or less hungry dogs. How is it that such packs of furies do not loot the bazaars of the town? The explanation is as simple as it is interesting. The Bagdad shop fronts are absolutely open.

The goat and mutton carcasses are hung where every dog that runs can reach them. But time out of mind the first glance of a dog's eye toward forbidden dainties has been visited with the swift descent on him of a cudgel or a hatchet.

On one of a series of marches parallel with the Euphrates I chanced to meet a desert horde whose greyhounds are in high repute. Buying a brace of saplings, I took them on with me, lodging them in the tent and doing everything that was possible to make them feel at home.

Surprising to relate, they obstinately refused both food and water. The remains of a venison pasty seemed at once to attract and repel them. A pan of water appealed to them even more strongly, but they would not go up to it.

After a time a Persian muleteer explained the mystery in a twinkling. No sooner did he upset the water and toss the viands on the ground before them than the silky eared ones ran in like Trojans and made up in a few moments for a day's fasting.

Accustomed to lap from the river, from irrigational channels and from sheets of surface water and reared among people who do not use tables, they had been taught by many a buffet to keep their noses out of cooking pots and vessels of every description.

In Bagdad man and beast alike drink of the great river, which also forms the arterial common sewer of the city, the place where clothes are washed and the "Stygian wave" into which is dragged every beast of burden when it is not left to lie where it has fallen.

The muddy bottom, with the water ever receding, the exposed surfaces thick with impurities and the tropical sun "sucking up all the infections," must be a regular hotbed of miasma and pestilence.

And yet, mirabile dictu, Bagdad is not, as eastern cities go, unhealthy. But let the reader imagine to himself what the Bagdad of the foregoing slight description would be like without the dogs that scavenge it. Refuse animal and vegetable matter is largely disposed of by the dogs, in situ.—Nineteenth Century.

ARCTIC COTTON PLANT.

The Climax of Nature's Irony In the Far North.

The climax of nature's irony in the arctic is the cotton plant, says the Circle. Wherever cotton blooms, declares the miner, ice is not far below. One may trudge for miles through fields of cotton, the white, silky tops swaying defiantly in the arctic breeze. The blossom is silky, dainty, illusive as the down of our own yellow dandelion. From the beginning of June on until August the tundra is white with the cotton plant. Unlike the cotton of the southern states, the fiber is short and soft, having more of the texture of silk than of cotton.

The cotton plant will in all probability some day be the means of developing an Alaskan industry giving employment to thousands. Today, however, the cotton fields are purely decorative—a splendid sweep of immaculate bloom in a bleak, timberless landscape guarded by hills ever hung in veils of deepest purple. In great bouquets it is occasionally met in a miner's shack, while not a few housewives gather the cotton for pillow filling.

Throughout the cotton fields flowers bloom in abnormal splendor, as becomes a country in which the sun shines continuously during summer's voluptuous reign. It is an intoxicating joy for the flower hunter to gather great armfuls of purple larkspur, bluebells, monk's head, primroses, sweet peas, beautiful purple and red asters large as the most cultivated, lilies of the valley, baby breath, yellow arrow, sage rose, pink and white arctic geranium, crimson rhododendrons and giant fireweed, all growing on the hillsides. To enumerate further is to reproduce a florist's catalogue.

Concerning "Christian Names."

May one interject a gentle protest against the use of the phrase "Christian name" in this connection? The Romans said praenomen, the French say prenom, and we have used the word "forename" for the last 365 years. It is as incorrect to speak of the Christian name of a Jew, for example, as it would be hopeless to expect a Christmas card from a Jewish rabbi. Again, the middle name of a Roman was his gentile name—that of his gens. On the surface, what a pretty confusion of ideas it would have been to have spoken of the name as at once gentile and Christian!—London Notes and Queries.

Fiction Ready Made.

"Have you ever read any of Mrs. Galley's stories?"

"Yes; they're awfully improbable, aren't they? I don't see how she imagines such things."

"She doesn't imagine them. She just makes notes of the excuses her husband gives her when he gets home late at night."—Philadelphia Press.

Comfort.

Little Mary's mamma gave Uncle Ben, the coachman, directions to drown a lot of kittens, but not to let Mary know of it. She heard of the order in some way and said to Ben, with tears in her eyes: "Uncle Ben, please warm the water. It will be more comfortable."—St. Louis Republic.

The End of The Trail.

By JEANNETTE WILSON.

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At last Helen had started. The rest of the family after "seeing her off" opened their comfortable cottage at the shore and awaited developments. They expected the worst to happen, for Helen, their tenderly and punctiliously reared daughter, had broken away from domestic restraint and put into action an incomprehensible impulse to spend her vacation in the backwoods of Maine.

"A reckless and decidedly unladylike procedure," Mr. Wright characterized it.

Mrs. Wright expressed her disapproval more tentatively.

"Won't there be very rough men there, Helen?"

"Nonsense, mother!" was Helen's emphatic reply. "Only really nice men go off to the woods—men who love fishing and hunting and beautiful scenery and—and things like that. But we girls shan't have anything to do with the men anyway. We're going to have a camp by ourselves, you know, and go off on long trips with the guides."

"With the guides!" gasped Mrs. Wright. "Have you lost all sense of propriety, Helen?"

"Guides, mother dear," explained Helen good naturedly, "are nothing but 'trees as men walking.' They haven't the least idea who's trailing on behind them. Men, women or children—it's all the same to them."

"A theory more ingenious than convincing," remarked her father sotto voce.

A week elapsed before any word came from Helen. It took the form of a postal and ran as follows:

"This is a heavenly place. Been off on several day trips. Have a guaranteed indigenous, danger proof guide. Very handsome, though, and fairly intelligent for a woodsman. Start today on a four or five days' jaunt over the mountains. Don't worry about me. Never was happier in my life."

In spite of the buoyant cheerfulness of Helen's message Mr. Wright looked worried, and his little wife shook her head dubiously.

"I'd give anything to see her this minute," she sighed, but a merciful Providence spared her the shock of it, for at the actual moment of her mother's solicitude Helen, her immaculate khaki skirt bedragged and mud stained, her stylish buckskins discolored and caked with bog soil, her sunburned face smeared with fly lotion, was sitting beside a spring in the woods hungrily devouring a luncheon of pork sandwiches and doughnuts. Incidentally, too, she was admiring the picturesque attitude of the guide as he stirred the coffee bubbling merrily in a tin pail suspended on an improvised crane over a fire of brushwood. As he filled a tin cup with the hot, fragrant beverage and passed it to her the sleeve of his flannel shirt slipped back slightly, and Helen was amazed at the whiteness of his arm in contrast with the copper colored wrists and hands. She almost voiced her surprise, but checked herself in time to spare him embarrassment.

As the days went on Helen utilized every opportunity to learn what thoughts lay behind this man's assumed mask of self effacement, for even a woodsman, she argued, must have ambitions and some powers of imagination. That he was tender hearted she discovered inadvertently. She would never forget the thrill she had felt when one morning as they were paddling silently and rhythmically down Clear river, she at the bow and the guide at the stern, he had whispered suddenly: "There's a deer. Sit perfectly still."

Nearer and nearer the unconscious little creature they stole until suddenly he raised his head, his whole body tent with alertness, and stood looking at them curiously. Then, with a snort of fear, he leaped into the bushes and disappeared through the crackling underbrush into the forest. For a moment no one spoke. Then Helen turned suddenly around, almost overturning the canoe in her eagerness.

"Do men shoot those exquisite creatures?" she asked, looking at the guide with wide, incredulous eyes.

"Some do," he answered laconically. "I'd rather put my arms around them myself."

Helen breathed a deep sigh of relief and took up the paddle again. She was unaware that after this the "danger proof guide," the while his keen eyes scanned the river on either side for a telltale sway of the bushes, watched with no less intentness the graceful swing of her rounded white arms. Nor did she guess that the contrary wind against which they were struggling seemed to him a special favor, as it blew back her wavy hair, in color suggestive of the bright tawny coat of a deer, but far more lustrous.

On the day set to turn back on the trail the rain fell in a steady downpour, and they were obliged to wait over till the sun should shine again. Late in the afternoon, there being some feeble signs of clearing, Helen proposed a fishing trip on the lake. The rest of the party vetoed the suggestion immediately, but Helen donned her sweater, tied on her cap with a long brown veil—an unconsciously becoming effect—and announced that she was going anyway.

After rowing out some distance the guide noticed that her rod still lay in the bottom of the boat.

"Your hook is baited, Miss Wright," he said courteously.

"Oh, bother the fish!" returned Helen unexpectedly. "Isn't it etiquette ever to go out rowing just for the fun of it? Must one always fish?"

Though the guide made no comment, Helen was sure she detected a twinkle of amusement in his eyes as he continued to row on with firm, even strokes.

At length, just as the sun broke through the clouds, the boat glided into a cool mirrored stream leading almost imperceptibly into the woods from the head of the lake. In and out among little groups of island bushes they made their way, and on and on into the sunset ever just beyond. The spell of enchantment was upon them.

"Do you like it?" asked the guide.

"It is paradise," was Helen's scarcely audible reply.

A long silence followed.

"I wish," said Helen finally, "you would tell me what you are thinking about this very moment, won't you?"

He hesitated, then answered modestly:

"My thoughts are too personal to interest you."

"That is impossible," returned Helen. "Please tell me."

"I was thinking," he began slowly after a moment's hesitation, "of some lines I once read somewhere, 'Never the time and the place and the loved one altogether.'"

"I know them," said Helen softly. "It's a pity the complete harmony happens so seldom, isn't it? I wish by some magic I could change places with the woman you are longing for now."

He smiled at her with a brightness that transfigured his usually serious face.

"I would have you stay where you are," he said gently, "only I would have you love me. There is not enough magic in the world for that, I fear."

When Helen woke the next morning the words "at the end of the trail, at the end of the trail," kept ringing in her ears. Soon their significance flashed across her. She had promised to give him an answer at the end of the trail, and today they were to start for home.

With each step of the way she debated the question. What did she know of him? Only that he was strong and handsome, full of certain shy humor, lover of nature, courteous and gentle, yet firm and masterful. Was that enough to justify her taking the unknown on faith?

From time to time she watched his manly figure swinging along with picturesque ease and freedom, and her heart thrilled with the pride of possession. He loved her, and she was quite sure— But she did not have to say the words until the end of the trail should come into view.

It came at last, just across a mountain stream that went surging noisily past them. On the edge of the stream the guide paused and waited for the others to catch up with him.

"There's no wading across today," he observed knowingly. "The stream has risen a foot since we forded it before. I'll have to carry you girls over."

One by one the others were landed safely on the opposite bank. Helen was oblivious of their squeals of fear and shouts of laughter. All she could think of was that in a few minutes it would be her turn. At last he stood before her, looking down thoughtfully upon her upturned face.

"Are you ready?" he asked gently.

"If the guide is," she answered.

Then he took her in his strong arms and stepped into the rapidly flowing stream. She could feel his labored breathing, but even when his foot slipped on a rolling stone she felt no fear.

Just as they reached the other side Helen suddenly let her head rest against his shoulder.

"That was lots more fun than wading," she whispered shyly.

In his glad surprise he almost lost his footing, but only for a moment. Observing that the rest of the party had already disappeared from sight, he held her close and kissed her again and again.

"It's side by side to the end of the trail now, dearest," he said, looking down lovingly into her eyes.

"Except over the hard places. You'll carry me then?"

"And never feel the burden, little one. But are you sure you'll be content to be a woodsman's wife?"

"Quite sure—as long as you are content to be a woodsman," she answered enigmatically.

"And what will your family say? They probably never even heard my name."

"They'll be terribly shocked, especially father," she answered mischievously, holding up to his astonished view a letter addressed to himself.

"I found it in the boat yesterday, Mr. Richard Millert, attorney at law," confessed Helen. "It's a wise child that knows her father's own handwriting."

And then, since they had reached the end of the trail, between laughter and kisses "the indigenous, danger proof" guide owned up to Helen how through the loving anxiety of her father the opportunity came to him of laying siege to her heart.

Identified.

In a police court two lawyers became very much excited over a legal argument. Matters went to such a pitch that they finally began to call each other names.

"You're an ass!" said one to the other.

"You're a liar!" was the quick retort.

Then the judge said:

"Now that the counsel have identified each other, kindly proceed to the disputed points."

Her Voice.

"You say she has her voice under perfect control?"

"Quite."

"Then why doesn't she choke it off sometimes?"—Washington Herald

ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Difference Between Instinct and Reasoning Power.

Most animals have little self consciousness, and their reasoning powers at best are of a low order, but in kind at least the powers are not different from reason in man. A horse reaches over the fence to be company to another. This is instinct. When it lets down the bars with its teeth, that is reason. When a dog finds its way home at night by the sense of smell, this may be instinct; when he drags a stranger to his wounded master, that is reason. When a jack rabbit leaps over a bush to escape a dog or runs in a circle before a coyote, or when it lies flat in the grass as a round ball of gray, indistinguishable from grass, this is instinct. But the same animal is capable of reason—that is, of a distinct choice among lines of action. Not long ago a rabbit came bounding across the university campus at Palo Alto. As it passed a corner it suddenly faced two hunting dogs running side by side toward it. It had the choice of turning back, its first instinct, but a dangerous one; of leaping over the dogs or of lying on the ground. It chose none of these, and its choice was instantaneous. It ceased leaping, ran low and went between the dogs just as they were in the act of seizing it, and the surprise of the dogs as they stopped and tried to hurry around was the same feeling that a man would have in like circumstances.—"Evolution and Animal Life."

PLANT ODDITIES.

Flowers That Possess Eyes, Though They May Not See.

The night hath a thousand eyes, but a nasturtium leaf has more. Holding up his hand in front of a desert shrub, an experimenter has taken a microphotograph showing half a dozen distinct images of his fingers formed by the eyes of the plant. Many common garden and wild flowers—the nasturtium, begonia, clover, wood sorrel and bluebell among others—possess eyes situated on their leaves. They are minute protuberances filled with a transparent gummy matter which focuses the rays of light on to a sensitive patch of tissue at the back of it in a similar manner to that in which the eyes of an animal do their work. A common nasturtium plant has thousands of such eyelets on its leaves, forming thousands of minute images of the objects around them. But, though a plant may have eyes, it does not follow that it sees. It is not yet known if the sense impressions are telegraphed to some central nerve exchange corresponding to the brain of the animal. In addition to these light sense organs many plants possess a touch of sensitiveness and a response to electric stimuli that show further resemblance to the animal world, while ferns, mosses and seaweeds in an early stage of their existence are capable of actually swimming through water.—Chicago Tribune.

The Lady In the Moon.

An amateur astronomer writes of the "lady in the moon:" "It is a very beautiful face seen in profile and uplifted, as though in proud disdain of things terrestrial. The curve of the throat is exquisite, and indeed the entire outline is marvelously lifelike. The moon lady may best be observed through a small opera glass when our satellite is at half. At that time the tip of the chin about touches the terminator—that is, the dividing line between the light and dark portions of the lunar surface. Most people can recognize the man in the moon. Well, the hair of the lady, in which I can always fancy I see a spray of orange blossom, forms the man's left eye, the nose and mouth his nose, and the chin and throat the man's mouth."

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, nostrum or proprietary medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

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Thanksgiving's Significance

"A SINGLE grateful thought towards heaven is the most complete prayer."

Thanksgiving is with us again and we may well enter into the spirit of the holiday, for who is there who looks at life as he should that does not see cause for a grateful thought? Humanity of whatever clime, if it be blessed with the proper philosophy, is filled with the spirit of Thanksgiving. The holiday as we know it is not observed everywhere but there is a time when all peoples of the earth reflect on their lot and realize that they are endowed with goodly gifts. It is hard to deal or reason with the cynic who finds no cause for thanksgiving and who has argument and example to set before you to reinforce his harsh judgment of this world and its ways, but his contracted vision and narrowness of mind is greatly responsible for his bitter conclusion. He does not concede what we all must, that at the most we know little of this existence, therefore, the whys and the wherefores, the cause and effect, cannot be solved just yet. There are too many unknown quantities in the problem. Rather than become hard and cynical in our view of life, let us believe that we are children being brought up and disciplined for brighter and better things, for more intelligent being, for a higher existence. Life is a laybrinth through which we must all pass and really all that counts is the spirit with which we accept our different lots. Accept things we must. The only question is how. Let us be thankful then for what is bestowed upon us—for what we may chance to reap from our sowing. The harvest may be light, but if from our efforts something good or beautiful comes forth we have our reward.

Commercialism has destroyed the proper retrospective. If, for instance, on this Thanksgiving an individual should find himself an unpaid depositor of some insolvent bank, he would think that his years of saving and toil had been poorly rewarded indeed, and that there were little for him to be thankful for. Where is the exceptional individual who would rise above this view of the situation and feel grateful despite his financial difficulty—grateful for the ability he had shown to save; grateful for the self-denial he had come to acquire; grateful for the incentive he had to work, realizing that "work is the grand cure for all maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind." Now days such a man would be difficult to find, yet this is what should inspire thanks.

Where is the individual who, when denied a turkey, will praise the Lord for his most excellent digestion, which will permit him to dine on wholesome corned beef?

Thanksgiving does not dawn with all its true significance upon the average individual and it probably will not until the reaction comes from fallacious doctrines which have had their origin in our commercialism and worship of worldly things.

Thanksgiving means money to the poultry dealers. It means good things to eat to the majority and reverential gratitude to the few. One does not need to be religious to be of this minority, yet those who come to have the broad comprehension of the holiday usually arrive at their conclusion through religious channels.

THE troubles of the new bank committee appointed at the late session of the Legislature have already commenced. A dispatch from Sacramento states that Grove L. Johnson, a member of that body, has filed with State Controller Nye a protest against the payment of any members of the bank committee created by the last Legislature. He takes the position that the matter is illegal for the reason that it was not announced in the Governor's call for an extraordinary session of the Legislature and that it never passed the Assembly. Hence he insists that no money should be paid on the appropriation that was sought to be made in this matter. The protest has been referred to the attorney-general and no payments will be made that do not have his approval.

SONOMA county is coming to the fore as the banner prune county of California. The estimated yield of dried prunes this year is ten million pounds, valued at $500,000. While the crop was small the price paid was good and what it lacked in quantity was made up in quality and financial returns. The sizes ran large and the average price was five cents per pound. Of course some prunes went considerably higher.

CONGRESSMAN MCKINLAY is now in Washington and will take his seat on the opening of the Congress prepared to do things for the Pacific coast.

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Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of Rheumatism.

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, on March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains."
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A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says "For five years my family has not been troubled with winter coughs. We owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells."
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Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membranes of the windpipe, which sometimes extends to the larnyx and bronichal tubes, and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and $1.00.
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NOTICE — TO — Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City Pavilion for furnishing material and erecting two steel cells for the Jail in the New City Hall in Sonoma City, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All bids to be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 16, 1907.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.
Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.
The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.
The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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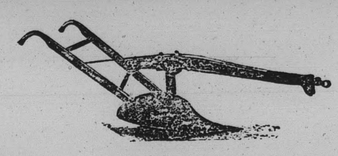
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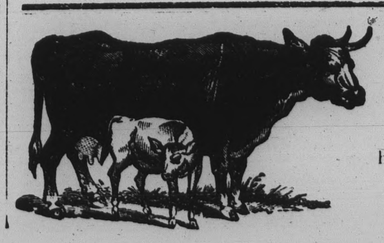
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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Oakland, Calif.,
August 30, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that David A. Hodghead, of Agua Caliente, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 18019 made June 2, 1902, for the Lots 1, 2, E½ NW¼ Section 18, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., M. D. M and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oakland, Calif. on October 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

F. E. Hickin, Charles Lee, W. L. Gatchell, all of Agua Caliente, Cal., H. C. Lafferty, of Glen Ellen, Calif.

T. G. DANIELLS,
Register.

The Samson Windmill.

Now is the time to order your windmill. I am selling and putting up the "Samson," the best windmill on the market. Pumps and piping also on hand.

Send me your orders.

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NOTICE TO Tax-Payers.

TAXES.

As required under Sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the Taxes on all Personal Property secured by Real Property, and one-half the taxes on Real Property will be due and payable on the

Second Monday in October

and will be **Delinquent** on the

Last Monday in November

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

next, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Third—That the place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

F. M. COLLINS,
Tax Collector

Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, NOV. 30, 1907.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

Thanksgiving Eve Ball.

The Thanksgiving eve ball given by the Young Men's Institute at Union Hall Wednesday night was a most enjoyable affair, and all those present so expressed themselves. The music by Pauli's orchestra was never better and the supper served by mine host Koenig of the Union Hotel was voted the finest ball supper served in Sonoma for many a day.

The floor was under the management of Messrs. W. J Kearney and Jack Watt. This was the twenty-first of the annual parties given by the Y. M. I. on Thanksgiving eve, and we trust we will be able to record many others in the future.

Will Purchase Automobile.

Senator Thomas Kearns of Los Guilicos was on the south-bound train last Monday. He was returning from a business trip to the county seat. The Senator has taken quite a fancy to the automobile as means of locomotion and being impressed with Sonoma county's fine roads will dispose of his coach and buggy horses and invest in a couple of automobiles.

Accidentally Kills Himself

James Filippini, a nephew of Chas Filippini, the well-known dairyman of this valley, accidentally shot and killed himself at Santa Cruz last Sunday.

Brief Mention.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing. *

Millinery specials this week The Sonoma Racket Store.

We will take your order for engraved cards of any description.

Horse wanted. Sound and gentle. Inquire at F Duhring's. *

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two newspapers.

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For sale- A gentle, young saddle horse. Address P. O. Box 155, Sonoma, Cal.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

Mrs. Chase will take boarders for the winter. Parties desiring the same will have every thing very comfortable and of the best.

Young girl wanted for light housework. Steady employment or girl may live at home and work in the forenoon only. Good wages. For further particulars apply at this office.

The home of Mr. and Mr. Frank Eib on the old Fletcher D. Hastings place in Bennett Valley, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday. The family escaped and were able to save a part of the household goods. Mr. Eib arose, started the morning fire, and then went to the stable to do his morning work. When he next noticed the house the rear end was a mass of flames. He hurried in and a few neighbors were soon on hand to assist in saving what they could from the house. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. There was only $500 insurance The loss will be several hundred dollars.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

MAIONCHI'S WILL GOES TO PROBATE

Florindo Nichelini, One of the Heirs, Named as Executor.

Judge Denny late Friday afternoon of last week handed down his decision in the matter of the application of Florindo Nichelini for the probate of the will of the late Leopoldo Maionchi, who recently died in the Napa State Hospital.

The will was executed in Santa Rosa six or eight years ago and among the witnesses was P. Bertolani, a prominent merchant of that city. The will bequeaths $1.000 to Mrs. Nichelini and $500 to her son, Florindo Nichelini.

When the latter applied, through his attorney, Thomas J. Butts. to have the will admitted to probate in Judge Denny's department of the Superior Court, Attorney H. W Weske appeared *amicus curiae* and contested the Nichelini's application on the ground that Maionchi was of unsound mind when he executed the will.

Judge Denny, in his decision, says that no interested party has opposed the granting of letters testamentary to Nichelini, and therefore the Court must admit the will to probate and appoint him executor. In his opinion Judge Denny mentions the fact that P. Bertolani, one of the witnesses to the will, swore that at the time Maionchi made the will he (Maionchi) was of sound and deposing mind.

There are quite a number of claims against the estate down this way, and much interest is being taken in its settlement.

EDWARD W. MORRIS NOW A BENEDICT.

Married to Miss Ella C. Watson in Oakland Sunday.

Edward W. Morris, one of the best known young men in the Sonoma Valley, has joined the army of Benedicts. In Oakland, last Sunday, he was married to Miss Ella C Walton, a charming girl of Fruitvale, Alameda county.

The wedding was a quiet affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bovard, and took place at the home of the bride's aunt in the presence of the immediate relitives of both families.

The house was artistically decorated with masses of berries and autumn foliage The ceremony was performed beneath a bell of holly in the bow window, which was transformed into a bower of beauty.

At the first strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by an orchestra, the bridal procession entered the room, led by Miss Addie Walters, the maid of honor, and Mr. J. B. Morris Jr., brother of the groom.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white moussaline de soie, exquisitively trimmed with lace. Her veil was caught with a spray of orange blossoms; and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served Later the happy couple departed midst showers of rice and old shoes for the sunny south.

The young couple, after a brief honeymoon, have gone to housekeeping at Agua Caliente.

Sonoma Girl Robbed in San Francisco.

On Friday afternoon of last week while Mr. and Mrs. F. Schell (nee Church) of San Francisco were absent a sneak thief gained access to their flat and stole jewelry valued at $475. Monday, an eighteen-year old boy named Richard Ashe, who lived in the flat below, was arrested and charged with the crime. After being locked up he broke down and confessed to the theft and told the officers where he had pawned the jewelry, all of which has been recovered from the pawn shop, which had loaned the boy $5 on the swag.

Mrs. Schell is well-known in this valley, having been born and raised here. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Douglas Church, and a few years ago married the son of ex-Judge Schell of Stanislaus county.

Calendar Day in Superior Court.

For the first time since the legal holidays were inaugurated several weeks ago, both departments of the Superior Court will get down to business Monday and both calendars will be called. The law enacted by the late special session of the Legislature removed the obstacle of the old law which prevented courts from transacting business on legal holidays and the new law went into effect last Wednesday.

MRS. F. A. WILLETT DIES IN BERKELEY

Was a Pioneer Mother of Sonoma Valley—Recently Moved to College Town.

Mrs. Ette Ann Willett, wife of Fletcher A. Willett, passed away at her home in Berkeley last Saturday, at the age of 65 years.

The deceased was one of the pioneer mothers of the valley and with her husband had resided on their mountain farm, a few miles east of Sonoma, for over forty years. About a year ago the Willetts sold their farm and went to Berkeley to live.

Mrs. Willett was highly respected in this community and the news of her death came as a shock to the many Sonoma Valley friends of the family.

The deceased was the mother of John T. and Fletcher A. Willett Jr., and Elizabeth Willett and a sister of Miss Lizzie Reilly. She was a native of Leeds, England, and lacked but two months of being 66 years of age.

Mrs. Mary Burns Granted Divorce.

After a vexatious delay of many months Mrs. Mary Burns was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce Saturday by Judge Denny.

The wife was given the custody of the infant daughter, Angelina, and $10 a month alimony for the support of the child.

The divorce was granted on the grounds of habitual intemperance.

Payment of Taxes Extended.

The recent special session of the Legislature, which adjourned last Saturday, extended time for the payment of the first installment of State and County taxes to the last Monday in January, 1908.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.



I was reading that poverty never spoils a good boy, that it's easy to stand hard work and hard times because that's the only thing you can do, but when prosperity and good times come along then's when the fool-killer has to work overtime. I tell you if hard work makes a boy any good, I ought to be coming that way some. I think I unpacked yesterday enough Fall goods to stock an ordinary store.

Now, if any of you people don't feel satisfied with your clothes—if you're thinking about a new suit or an overcoat or raincoat, or if the boys have got to have some new togs for the winter, or if any of 'em have got to have an overcoat, it's all right. Come right straight to our store, for certainly there never has been in the history of Sonoma such a stock of goods to select from as there is right now at this store. Coats with the natural shoulders, a little shorter in the skirt, no vents in the back, long lapels, srighter fronts, and such neat patterns—light goods and dark goods, hard goods and soft goods, but no green goods.

Men's sizes begin at $10.00, and boys sizes end there

"WILLIE,"

RAYMOND BROS., Props.

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Broadway—Sonoma.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune $9 per year for both papers.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Mr. Van Hoosear was in San Francisco Tuesday.

Frido Clewe was here from Sacramento Thanksgiving.

Henry Bates transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

A. S. Chance of El Verano visited the county seat Monday.

Superior Judge Denny was here from Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker of Glen Ellen visited Sonoma friends Sunday.

August Martens of Glen Ellen transacted business in Santa Rosa Monday.

Senator E. F. Woodward transacted business in El Verano last Saturday.

N. J. Saviers, U. S. Internal Revenue officer, spent several days here this week.

Mrs. Carmer is confined to her home on Broadway with a severe spell of sickness.

There were a large number of family reunions in this valley on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyde of San Jose are here visiting relatives and will remain two weeks.

Constable Jerry Allen was a well-known Glen Ellen visitor to the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton (nee Cutler) were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson last Sunday.

Emile Cornelius and Doc Engler were in San Francisco sightseeing Saturday and Sunday.

The Equal Rights club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Miss Martha Wooster on Broadway.

P. Monahan, mine host of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, was a visitor to Santa Rosa Monday.

Miss Martha Wooster was in Petaluma Monday looking after her property interests in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burris are down from Kings county for a ten days visit with their Sonoma relatives.

The F. T. Duhring family spent Thanksgiving day at the San Francisco home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland.

City Clerk Joe B. Small, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism the past week, is on deck again.

Miss Rosie Day and George Sims of San Francisco were guests at the Henry Weber home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons and Miss Gladys Simmons are visiting relatives in Oakland and will be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riegelhuth and family came up from San Francisco Sunday for a brief visit with Sonoma friends.

Dame rumor has it that two of Sonoma valley's most gracious girls are soon to be led to the altar by young men from abroad

Dr. and Mrs. Fred F. Sprague's children. Everett and Sybil, are down with a severe cold. They are under the care of Dr. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCoy (nee Howe) of Point Richmond, are the proud parents of a baby boy, which was born one day last week.

President F. M. Burris of the Sonoma Valley Bank returned to his home in Santa Rosa last Monday morning after spending Sunday here at the Burris home.

F. Nichelini was in Santa Rosa last Monday looking after the affairs of the late Leopoldo Maionchi. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties as administrator of the estate of deceased next Monday on which day the courts will be open for business.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benone of the New Toscano and Garibaldi Hotel were hospitably entertained Thanksgiving night. The gathering was enlivened by vocal and instrumental music and a most enjoyoble time was had by all present.

Catarrh

Is a Constitutional Disease

It originates in impure blood and requires constitutional treatment, acting through and purifying the blood, for its radical and permanent cure. The greatest constitutional remedy is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses $1.

Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are promptly relieved by Antiseptets or Catarrlets, 50c., druggists or mail.

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For sale—Five Jubilee incubators; also, two Cypher sectional brooders 12 feet long. Apply M. Clements, El Verano.

Henry Bates

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Sonoma.

Men's Wear

and

Shoes for All



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But no matter how cold, just get inside one of our New Suits and Overcoats and be comfortable. You will not only be warm, but you will be serene in mind, for our Suits and Overcoats are up-to-date in Cut and Workmanship. They are Goods you can buy without hesitation, not eccentric in Cut, not extravagant in Price, not freakish in Fashion, but they have all the Good Points that the Well-Dressed Man can suggest.

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(THE SONOMA RACKET STORE.)

BROADWAY--SONOMA.

SOME VERY VALUABLE SPRAYING HINTS.

Remedies for Peach Blight, Shot-Hole Fungus and Fruit Tree Diseases

Many of our enterprising fruit-growers are using power spray pumps in this valley and the energetic manner in which they have taken hold of the spraying proposition and the way they get in at the right time will be benefitted. Yet from present indications the average fruit-grower will manage to spray exactly at the wrong time, and poor results will follow on account of delay. Now is the time for winter spraying, for pear blight, peach blight, shot-hole fungus, moss-die back and other trouble.

The following suggestions about spraying made in the Mercury-Herald of San Jose by L. J. Lathweser, will no doubt prove of value to the orchardists of the valley:

"September was too early and February and March too late. Spraying in the latter part of October seemed effective, and from then on to the middle or last of December the best results of one application were secured in preventing blight infection.

The attacks of curl leaf complicated matters. In many cases a complete blight control obtained by early spraying. was nullified by unchecked attacks of the other disease. Spraying in November and December did not altogether hold the curl in check, while the February and March applications did so perfectly. It therefore seems best in the future to advise two sprayings, one early and one late, to insure freedom from both diseases.

As a third peach pest, the peach worm, may be controlled by spraying with lime, salt and sulphur just before the buds open, a treatment that is equally efficacious for curl leaf, we suggest this for the second spraying rather than Bordeaux mixture.

Practically all these results refer to Bordeaux mixture. We have reason to feel sure that lime, salt and sulphur spray would give equally as good results, but for the blight alone the more easily prepared Bordeaux is usually preferable.

We have not laid great stress on the exact formula for the Bordeaux mixture to be used. Where the mixture was properly prepared very little difference in the results has appeared, whether it was 20-20-200, 30-35-200, or very much stronger as some have used it. Ordinarily the 20-20-200 formula is probably strong enough and affords some saving of material over a heavier application. A mixture containing more copper and lime remains longer on the tree, however, is not as quickly washed off by rain, and shows more plainly on the tree just how thoroughly it has been covered. We would therefore advise the use of the lesser strength only when materials are very high and scarce or where the workmen are particularly adept in applying the spray perfectly. For average conditions we prefer the 30-35-200 for the early application.

The effort should be made, above all, to cover the branches and fruiting twigs completely with the spray. The inexperienced workman soaks the trunk and main limbs, but leaves untouched much of the small wood, which bears the fruit and which the blight particularly affects.

The above quotation makes mention of another pest—the peach worm—that promises to become exceedingly troublesome both from its early attacks on new growth (twigborer) and its later work on the matured fruit. The remedy is clearly stated.

The fungus that causes the peach blight has been named by the scientific men Coryneum and is the same as the so-called shot-hole fungus which in favorable seasons has done considerable damage to apricots — both trees and fruits—to logan berry vines, cherry trees, etc. During the last two seasons apricot trees have yielded little if any fruit. In fact, a large proportion of the moorpark and so-called "Alameda" Hemskirke trees put forth no blossoms at blossoming time. Quoting again from Prof. Smith's bulletin on peach blight:

"The alarming phase of the fungus economically, is this winter killing off the buds," this quotation very accurately and concisely describes what happened to many of our apricot orchards last year. Up to the middle of January the fruit buds appeared plump and full. At a later date they appeared dry and dead and were easily jarred from the limbs. Of course, the unseasonable weather last spring would in any event have curtailed the apricot crop, but it is a certainty that there cannot be fruit where there is no blossom, nor can there be blossom where there is no bud; hence what destroys the bud destroys the crop, and if the shot-hole fungus winter kills the peach buds it is entirely reasonable to assume that the winter-killing of the apricot buds, was due to the same cause, and it naturally follows that the remedy is already suggested. Spray apricots trees as you would peach trees for peach blight and note the result.

The above are the main difficulties with which our orchardists have to contend at the present time. Of course our pear and apple growers still have the codling moth, on which the recently imported parasite seems to have made—locally at least—very little impression. Other sections report better results, with a rapid increase of the parasite. Arsenate of lead is generally superceding paris green in fighting this pest, as a stronger solution can be used without danger of burning the foliage.

Where your peach or prune trees are covered with moss, remove the covering and see if the bark is not badly infested with Italian pear scale. A wash of caustic soda 10 or 15 lbs to 100 gallons of water will remove the moss and the twice-stabbed ladybird will take care of the scale without further exertion on your part.

Where cherry trees have appeared unthrifty with "die-back" in the top, excellent results have been accomplished by a winter spray of lime and sulphur. This spray can now be purchased ready-prepared, with ingredient proportions guaranteed, so that the orchardist may avoid the disagreeable features of its preparation and at the same time obtain a uniform and efficient spray.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

P. J. Steiger, a pioneer resident of Petaluma, is dead.

Any one of the daily papers and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

Peter McPeak, an aged resident of Guerneville, while walking some distande from the town on Monday afternoon, went suddenly blind. After wandering about for some time Mr. McPeak fell into a ditch. He then called for help and assistance reached him, and he was taken home.

A youthful couple were united in marriage in Healdsburg early this month. On their honeymoon trip they found it necessary to remain over night in Sacramento. The groom registered as man and wife, but the hotel clerk, on account of their youthful appearance thought something was wrong, and refused to let them occupy the same room. The joke is being enjoyed by their Healdsburg friends.

While being allowed the privilege of the county jail yard in Santa Rosa Tuesday afternoon Ed Davis, a fellow who has been detained at the jail because he was not just right, scaled the brick walls by use of a piece of lumber and made his escape. He had been complaining of being sick and it was thought that the sunshine might make him feel better and at the same time help to quiet him, and while the jailer was looking after something else, he got out. The sheriff's office went to work on the capture of the fellow at once.

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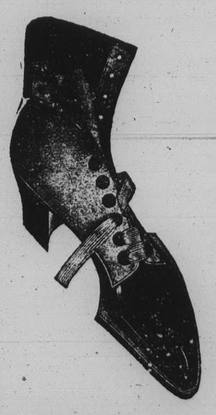
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ICEBERGS.

They Are Useful as Well as Grand and Menacing.

When an iceberg is launched upon its long journey its bottom parts are barnacled with sand, bowlders and other detritus gathered from the land surface over which it has made its tedious march to the sea. This burden is gradually cast off as it melts while drifting down along our continental seaboard.

As a result of the deposits thus made through countless centuries, combined with the products of erosion carried seaward by the rivers, the sea bed for many miles off shore has been gradually filled up, creating those vast submerged plateaus, known as "banks," which extend from Labrador to the bay of Fundy and form the breeding grounds of innumerable shoals of cod, herring and other valuable food fishes. In this way the bergs have performed an economic service of incalculable value, laying the foundation for one of the world's most important productive industries and affording a means of livelihood to those hardy bands of "captains courageous" who each year reap the harvests of the sea.

The bergs serve a further economic purpose in that to their tempering influences are largely due the climatic conditions prevailing over a great part of the interior of North America.—Alfred Sidney Johnson in the World Today.

ABSENTMINDED.

A Story of Bunsen, the Great German Scientist.

In the autobiography of Sir Henry Roscoe there is a capital example of the absentmindedness of Bunsen, the great German scientist.

He had had his evening clothes put out that he might attend a card party to which he had been invited, but forgot all about it until the next morning, when his man pointed out that the evening clothes had not been worn. And then he remarked to himself, "I know what I'll do." That evening he put on his dress clothes, went to the lady's house at the appointed time and walked in as if it were the day upon which he had been invited. The hostess, much too polite to tell him that he had mistaken the evening and that the party had taken place on the previous night, sent to her friends asking them to come in to play a rubber again. They did so. In the course of the evening the conversation turned on absentmindedness, and Bunsen began to tell them what had happened to him a long time ago—how that he had forgotten an invitation and how he had made up his mind to go the next night—and thus he told the party the whole story, forgetting altogether that he was giving them an account of what was happening at the very moment.

Brought to Terms.

In the Drayton household it is said that the father of the family has a way of presenting alternatives to his children that never fails to bring them into line.

"I wish you would speak to Bobby," said Mrs. Drayton one night. "I've told him to take his medicine and then jump into bed, and he won't do it. He just hops around and says he doesn't want to take the medicine and he doesn't want to go to bed."

Mr. Drayton stepped to the door of Bobby's room and stood there, tall, grave and impressive.

"Bobby," he said firmly, "if you don't take your medicine at once and then jump into bed you will be put to bed, do you hear me, put to bed, without having your medicine at all."

Upon which Bobby, alarmed and confused, swallowed his allotted portion and meekly retired for the night.—Youth's Companion.

"Scouring the Land."

I have just been examining an old book containing the accounts of the charity estate of West Haddon, embracing the years 1773-1850. Under date Aug. 17, 1776, is the following entry:

"Paid Richard Worster seven days' work, cutting thorns and scowering and stoping of gaps, 10s. 6d."

The term "scouring the ditch" is used on Jan. 8, 1781, and appears many times after this date, the last instance being on April 28, 1820.—London Notes and Queries.

Justified.

"You are charged with having knocked your wife down, blacking both of her eyes and loosening two of her teeth. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

"She had it comin' to her, your honor."

"What did she do or say that could in any way justify such treatment on your part?"

"She said I didn't love her no more."—Houston Post.

Cut With the Rest.

Showman—Look here, your paper said the biggest snake in my show was twenty feet long when it's really thirty-one feet. Editor—Sorry, but we were pushed for space yesterday and had to cut everything down.—London Tit-Bits.

Frenzied Arithmetic.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, if your father had twenty dozen eggs in his store and found that eighteen of them were bad, how much would he lose? Tommy—Nothin'. I guess you don't know pa.—School Board Journal.

Careful Mr. Smith.

Dr. Pill (meeting former patient)—Ah, good morning, Mr. Smith! How are you feeling this morning? Mr. Smith—Doctor, does it cost anything if I tell you?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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(SEAL) In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Sonoma, the the day and year in this certificate first above written. ROBERT A. POPPE, Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. 5t

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, }
United States Land Office, }
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23, 1907. }

The records of the United States Land Office that were totally destroyed in the San Francisco fire of April 18 and 19, 1906, having been restored from the General Land Office, business will be fully resumed on Monday, November 4, 1907.

Applications for public land received at this office since April 18, 1906, have been kept in sequence, but no official action could be taken concerning them.

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"Do you know, Mrs. Close," she said, "my husband has just secured the incumbency of a church, and I can't tell you how delighted I am. I"—

"Yes," replied the sympathetic old lady, "I quite understand your feelings. I felt just that way when our pig took the gold medal at the cattle show."—Pearson's Weekly.

Very Plain.

Two country women, mother and daughter, were at the circus for the first time. They were greatly taken with the menagerie. At last they came to the hippopotamus and stood for several minutes transfixed in silent wonder. Then the mother turned to her daughter and said slowly and solemnly: "My! Ain't—he—plain?"

An Advantage.

"Now," said Tommy's mother, "I hope you'll profit by that spanking and not be such a little savage hereafter."

"Boohoo!" blubbered Tommy. "I wisht I wuz a little savage. Little savages' mammas don't wear slippers."—Exchange.

Practical.

"What," asked the dreamer, "would you do if you could be a king for a day?"

"Me?" answered the practical man. "I'd borrow enough money to live on for the rest of my life."—London Telegraph.

It's so much easier to congratulate a man on his success than it is to sympathize with him in his misfortune.—Chicago News.

The Discovery of Iron.

The stone age, bronze age and iron age so overlap one another it is impossible to say just when one begins or ends. Men began to use both bronze and iron long before stone had ceased to be used. In fact, America was in the stone age so late as its discovery by Columbus 400 years ago. It is safe to say that history proper and the iron age were born together anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 years ago. It is more than likely that men gained their first information concerning the properties of iron through experiments with the pieces of it that had fallen from the sky in the shape of meteors.—New York American.

Energy.

Aubrey de Vere, an Irish poet and gentleman, mentions in his "Recollections" that when ten years old he had a tutor who constantly inculcated in him rectitude, purpose and energy. The tutor's praise of energy was expressed by the saying:

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Headed Him Off.

"My wife," began Hicks, "dropped in to see me at the office today and"—

"Sorry, old man," interrupted Wicks, "but my wife held me up before I left home; I can't lend you a cent."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Destitute.

Hungry Hank—I feel sorry fer de lady wot lives in dat mansion on de hill. She is absolutely destitute. Sauntering Saul—Destitute? Hungry Hank—Yes. Destitute uv generosity.—Exchange.

The Whole Show.

Visitor—And what is the special distinction of this theater? Actor—I.—Fliegende Blatter.

A little neglect may breed great mischief.—Chesterfield.

How to Cure a Cold.

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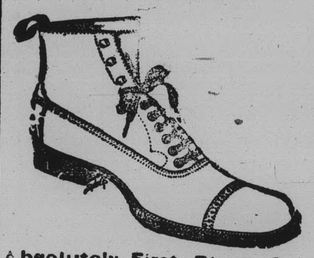
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